

**In the Claims:**

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23. (New) An equity analysis system, comprising:

memory for storing a first plurality of equity parameter values respectively associated with different equities and for storing a second plurality of equity parameter values respectively associated with said equities; and

A server system configured to rank said first plurality of equity parameter values with respect to each other, thereby forming a first set of rankings for said first plurality of equity parameter values, said server system configured to rank said second plurality of equity parameter values with respect to each other, thereby forming a second set of rankings for said second plurality of equity parameter values, said server system further configured to rank said equities with respect to each other based on said first and second sets of rankings.

24. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 23, wherein said server system is configured to assign a first value to one of said equities based on a rank associated with said one equity within said first set of rankings and to assign a second value to said one equity based on a rank associated with said one equity within said second set of rankings, wherein said server system is configured to mathematically combine said first and second values to form a score for said one equity, and wherein said server system, in ranking said equities, is configured to compare said score with scores assigned to others of said equities.

25. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 23, wherein said server system is configured to display data indicative of at least one equity rank determined by said server system.

26. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 23, wherein said server system is configured to filter said equities based on a user input and to display data identifying each unfiltered equity and its rank as determined by said server system.

27. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 23, wherein said server system is configured to graphically display data indicative of said first and second sets of rankings.

28. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 23, wherein said server system is configured to select an equity based on a user input and to provide at least one equity parameter value associated with said selected equity, said server system further configured to perform comparisons between said first set of rankings and a rank associated with said one equity parameter value, wherein said server system is further configured to utilize said comparisons in order to rank said equities with respect to each other.

29. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 23, wherein said server system is configured to respectively associate a numerical value with each of said equities based on said first set of rankings and to respectively associate a numerical value with each of said equities based on said second set of rankings, wherein said server system is configured to mathematically combine said numerical values to form a plurality of scores respectively associated with said equities, and wherein said server system is further configured to compare said scores in order to rank said equities.

A7 30. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 29, wherein said server system is configured to apply a first weight to each said numerical value that is associated with said equities based on said first set of rankings and to apply a second weight to each said numerical value that is associated with said equities based on said second set of rankings, and wherein said first weight is different than said second weight.

31. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 30, wherein said server system is configured to enable a user to select said first and second weights.

32. (New) An equity analysis system, comprising:  
memory for storing equity parameter values associated with a plurality of equities; and  
a server system configured to rank a first plurality of said equity parameter values and to  
rank a second plurality of said equity parameter values, each value within said first plurality  
indicative of a first parameter for a different one of said equities and each value within said second  
plurality indicative of a second parameter for a different one of said equities, said server system  
configured to provide scores for said equities based on a result of ranking said first plurality and  
based on a result of ranking said second plurality, said server system further configured to perform  
comparisons of said scores and to rank said equities based on said comparisons.

33. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 32, wherein said server system is  
configured to enable a user to select a range for said first plurality of values, said server system  
further configured to filter at least one equity having an equity parameter value indicative of said  
first parameter outside of said range.

34. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 32, wherein said server system is  
configured to filter said equities based on a user input and to display data identifying each unfiltered  
equity and its rank as determined by said server system.

35. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 32, wherein said server system is  
configured to graphically display a rank for each value within said first and second plurality of  
values.

36. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 32, wherein said server system is configured to enable a user to select at least one equity based on a user input and to provide at least one equity parameter value associated with said selected equity, said one equity parameter value indicative of said first parameter for said selected equity, wherein said server system is further configured to perform a second set of comparisons between a rank associated with said one equity parameter value and ranks derived by ranking said first plurality of equity parameter values, and wherein said scores are based said second set of comparisons.

37. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 32, wherein said server system is configured to assign a third plurality of values to said equities based on said result of ranking said first plurality and to assign a fourth plurality of values to said equities based on said result of ranking said second plurality, and wherein said server system is configured to determine said scores by mathematically combining said third plurality of values with said fourth plurality of values.

38. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 37, wherein said server system is configured to apply a first weight to each of said third plurality of values and to apply a second weight to each of said fourth plurality of values, said first weight different than said second weight.

39. (New) The equity analysis system of claim 38, wherein said server system is configured to enable a user to select said first and second weights.

40. (New) An equity analysis method, comprising the steps of:  
providing a first plurality of equity parameter values respectively associated with different equities;  
providing a second plurality of equity parameter values respectively associated with said equities;  
ranking said first plurality of equity parameter values with respect to each other;  
ranking said second plurality of equity parameter values with respect to each other; and  
ranking said equities with respect to each other based on said ranking said first plurality step and said ranking said second plurality step.

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41. (New) The method of claim 40, further comprising the steps of:  
assigning a first value to one of said equities based on a rank determined in said ranking said first plurality step; and  
assigning a second value to said one equity based on a rank determined in said ranking said second plurality step,  
wherein said ranking said equities step includes the step of mathematically combining said first and second values.

42. (New) The method of claim 40, further comprising the step of displaying each rank determined in said ranking said equities step.

43. (New) The method of claim 40, further comprising the steps of:  
filtering said equities; and  
displaying data identifying each unfiltered equity and its rank determined in said ranking  
said equity step.

44. (New) The method of claim 40, further comprising the steps of:  
displaying each rank determined in said ranking said first plurality of equity parameter  
values step; and  
displaying each rank determined in said ranking said second plurality of equity parameter  
values step.

45. (New) The method of claim 40, further comprising the steps of:  
selecting an equity based on a user input;  
providing at least one equity parameter value associated with said selected equity;  
comparing a rank associated with said one equity parameter value to ranks formed via said  
ranking said first plurality step,  
wherein said ranking said equities step is further based on said comparing step.

46. (New) The method of claim 40, further comprising the steps of:  
associating a value with each of said equities based on ranks determined in said ranking said first plurality step;  
associating a value with each of said equities based on ranks determined in said ranking said second plurality step; and  
mathematically combining values associated with said equities in said associating steps in order to form a plurality of combined values,  
wherein said ranking said equities step includes the step of comparing said combined values.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, further comprising the steps of:  
applying a first weight to each said value associated with said equities in one of said associating steps; and  
applying a second weight to each said value associated with said equities in the other of said associating steps,  
wherein said first weight is different than said second weight.

48. (New) The method of claim 47, further comprising the step of enabling a user to select said first and second weights.

49. (New) An equity analysis method, comprising the steps of:

providing equity parameter values associated with a plurality of equities;

ranking a first plurality of said equity parameter values, each value within said first plurality indicative of a first parameter for a different one of said equities;

ranking a second plurality of said equity parameter values, each value within said second plurality indicative of a second parameter for a different one of said equities;

providing scores for said equities based on said ranking a first plurality step and based on said ranking a second plurality step;

comparing said scores; and

ranking said equities based on said comparing step.

50. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising the steps of:

enabling selection of a range for said first plurality of values; and

filtering at least one equity having an equity parameter value indicative of said first parameter outside of said range.

51. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising the steps of:

filtering said equities; and

displaying data identifying each unfiltered equity and its rank determined in said ranking said equities step.

52. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising the steps of:  
displaying each rank determined in said ranking a first plurality of equity parameter values  
step; and  
displaying each rank determined in said ranking a second plurality of equity parameter  
values step.

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53. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising the steps of:  
selecting at least one equity based on a user input;  
providing at least one equity parameter value associated with said selected equity, said at  
least one equity parameter value indicative of said first parameter for said selected equity; and  
performing comparisons between a rank associated with said one equity parameter value and  
ranks formed via said ranking a first plurality step,  
wherein said scores are based on said comparisons.

54. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising the steps of:  
assigning a third plurality of values to said equities based on said ranking a first plurality  
step;  
assigning a fourth plurality of values to said equities based on said ranking a second plurality  
step;  
mathematically combining said third plurality of values with said fourth plurality of values;  
and  
determining said scores based on said combining step.

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55. (New) The method of claim 54, further comprising the steps of:  
applying a first weight to each of said third plurality of values; and  
applying a second weight to each of said fourth plurality of values,  
wherein said first weight is different than said second weight.

56. (New) The method of claim 55, further comprising the step of selecting said first and  
second weights based on a user input.

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